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Council Seeks Public Views on Youth Center

Following up the voters' 2 to 1 endorsement at last week's referendum election of the \$950,000 bond issue for capital improvements, the city council moved ahead rapidly at its Monday, Dec. 2 meeting, to implement the decision.

The council authorized the city manager:

- (1) to enter into negotiations for the acquisition of land,
- (2) to institute applications for Federal and State open-space funds,
- (3) to continue negotiations with the owners of Springhill Lake for the site of the new Springhill Lake Recreation Building,
- (4) to compile the necessary data for council's use in selecting an architect for the Youth Center addition.

Council agreed to hold a public hearing in January to get the public's views on what is needed in the Youth Center. There was some discussion whether the city should first prepare Youth Center plans for citizen comment. It was finally decided that the first public hearing on the subject should be as unlimited as possible in scope, with the council being primarily "listeners."

After the council gets the views of the residents, it would sit down with the Park and Recreation Advisory Board to work up a general design. At this stage, it was thought, the architect would be brought in.

Council also agreed to hold a public hearing (date to be set) on the proposals for improvements in Southway Rd., including the possible designation by the State Roads Commission and the Federal Government of Southway and Crescent as an urban secondary road. City manager James K. Giese said that such a designation was needed in order for Greenbelt to learn whether it could meet the ultimate design standards set down by the Federal Government for Federal highway aid.

Giese said that "then we will be able to determine whether or not construction to these standards can be taken without materially disturbing the adjacent developed property."

Giese maintained that the requesting of this designation will not restrict the city in any way in constructing this road and that the city can always undertake the improvement strictly with city funds, if adherence to the Federal standards will have adverse effects on local residential areas.

Mayor Edgar Smith said he wanted to proceed very carefully on this project because it was the most controversial and misunderstood of the entire capital improvements package. Councilman Gerald Gough suggested that the city's Advisory Planning Board make recommendations in this area.

Giese also recommended that a series of public hearings be held to get citizens' views on the development of the parks. These hearings will await the report of T. D. Donovan and Associates who were hired by the city to prepare a park development plan.

PG Board of Education Authorizes New Study

Dr. Willard S. Elsbree of Teachers College, Columbia University, has been retained by the Prince Georges' Board of Education to study ways to change the administrative set-up of the school system to meet the educational needs of the County in the 1970' and 1980's.

Preliminary plans for this study were discussed by Superintendent William S. Schmidt and Dr. Elsbree in a conference held on October 4. Dr. Elsbree also met briefly with other members of the professional staff.

Assisting in the project will be Dr. Robert A. Streeter, Associate in the Institute of Field Studies at Teachers College, Columbia University. Streeter had worked with Dr. Elsbree in a previous study of organization for the Board of Education.

In preparation of the report, Dr. Elsbree and Dr. Streeter will be talking with members of the staff, representatives from the principals' associations, and also with officials of other County agencies who have a responsibility for charting and directing the overall growth and expansion of Prince Georges County, such as the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Depts. of Health, Recreation, Public Works and WSSC.

Breakdown of Voting On City Bond Issue

by Virginia Beauchamp

Although voters living in single family dwellings in Greenbelt account for a small percentage of registered voters eligible to vote in municipal elections (28%), they turned out on November 26 in larger numbers than did residents of the other areas of the city to vote on the \$950,000 bond issue for capital improvements. Accounting for 34% of the total vote cast in that election, they probably were the decisive factor in the heavy endorsement given to the proposed development program for the city. Two civic associations from these areas—Boxwood Civic Assn. and Lakeside Citizens Assn.—had previously voted to endorse the bond issue.

Residents of GHI living south of Northway also turned out in numbers greater than their actual percentage of registered voters. Comprising 42% of the voters in the election, these residents constitute a mere 33% of registered voters throughout the city.

The situation was reversed in Springhill Lake, where registered voters comprise 23% of the total registered throughout the city. In this election only 8% of the votes cast came from Springhill Lake.

City-wide only 40% of registered voters (851 out of 21,120) actually voted in the election. But percentages from areas consisting of single family dwellings and the southern end of old Greenbelt contributed a larger percentage of the vote, while residents of apartment developments (with the exception of the original apartment buildings on Parkway and Crescent) voted in smaller numbers, probably because of a higher turn-over of residents in those areas.

The percentage of votes cast from each of the areas, as compared to the total number of voters registered, was as follows:

GHI south of Northway	49%
GHI north of Northway	38%
Lakeside	54%
Boxwood Village	59%
Lakewood	44%
Woodland Hills	43%
Old Apartments (Parkway & Crescent)	48%
New apartments, exclusive of Springhill Lake	34%
Springhill Lake	13%

Holiday Trash Schedule

There will be only two trash pick-ups during the weeks of Christmas and New Year's, the council decided last Monday. One pick-up will be made before the holiday and the second after the holiday. Under this schedule, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday routes would be picked up Monday and Thursday; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday routes would be picked up Tuesday and Friday.

Notice of Meeting

Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday,
December 18, 1968

in the
Greenbelt Theatre

AGENDA

- 1 Issuance of Voting Cards
- 2 Proof of Due Notice of Meeting
- 3 Certification of the Presence of a Quorum
- 4 Presentation of Budget Information:
 - a Capital improvement requirements.
 - b Other budget items.
 - c Alternative means of financing.
- 5 Report of Audit Committee
- 6 Consideration of increase in monthly charges as required by Article VIII, Section 11 of the G.H.I. Bylaws.

Special Meeting to Hear Zoning Exception Requests

Three requests for a special zoning exception will be the subject of a special city council meeting, tentatively scheduled for Wednesday evening, December 11 at 8:30 p.m. The first is a request by the Greenbelt American Legion for an addition to the Post home to be used as a private club. The second is a request by the Holy Cross Lutheran Church for construction of a 200-bed nursing and care home for senior citizens on church property at 22 Ridge.

Both special exceptions will be considered by the county commissioners sitting as the District Council in Upper Marlboro on Tuesday, December 17, at 10:30 a.m.

The third exception involves a request by Brae Brooke Village (Louis Zuckerman-owner) for permission to construct an excess of bedroom units in the 33-acre R-18 apartment tract which is located just outside the city limits on Glenn Dale Road across from Goddard Space Flight Center. The county commissioners recently amended the zoning ordinance to limit the number of bedroom units permitted in an apartment project. Apparently the special exception is being asked because the project is already far along in the planning process.

City Council Opposes Zoning Change in Lakeside North

by Al Skolnik

For the third time in six years, a Greenbelt city council has looked unfavorably at a proposal for the development of the 19.4 acre Lakeside North tract at a density of 21 rental units per acre (R-18 zoning). By a unanimous 5-0 vote, the city council recommended to the county commissioners that the petition (A7913) for a change from the present R-30 zoning (14 apartment units per acre) be denied.

Appearing for the petitioners were the contract owner David Hillman and his attorney, Harry Taylor, Jr. Hillman requested the R-18 zoning so that he could construct 125 townhouses on a 4-acre tract of land that was left vacant by the original construction of 276 Lakeside North apartment units in a cluster on one part of the property.

Hillman argued that the 4 acres were unsuitable for anything else and that the construction would benefit the city by increasing the assessable tax base. He declared that his project would be a physical asset to the community and would attract the same high-type clientele that now occupies the present Lakeside North apartments.

He answered one of the objections of the city's Advisory Planning Board that R-18 zoning would cause an undue strain on the elementary schools by noting that only an estimated 31 school children would come from the new project.

The APB had also objected to the rezoning on the grounds that conditions have not changed since the owner had last petitioned for R-18 zoning in 1965 and was turned down. The APB further noted that the revised Area 13 plan does not show any change in zoning from the present R-30.

History

The council had first turned down R-18 zoning for this land in 1962 and the owner - Garvin and Martin - then offered a covenant to build townhouses at a density not to exceed 12 units an acre. The covenant contained a clause that it would be inoperative if the expected newly-created zoning category R-30 was substituted for the R-18 category. The owners subsequently amended their zoning petition to ask for R-30. This was granted by the county commissioners and the parcel was then developed with the number of R-30 apartment units (276) authorized for the entire tract constructed in a cluster.

Taylor noted that these events had occurred under previous ownership and that Hillman had not taken over until early 1967. He pleaded with the council not to let the history of this tract color the council's decision on the petition. He promised iron-clad binding commitments to assure the construction of townhouses.

Council Reaction

Councilman Francis White took issue with Hillman's statement that the four acres were serving no purpose as undeveloped land. He reminded Hillman that they constituted the necessary open space to support R-30 zoning for the entire tract. White suggested that the land could be cleaned up and used as a recreation area.

Mayor Edgar Smith was joined by his colleagues when he expressed the view that no need was evident for increasing the density of the tract. Councilman Gerald Gough assured the petitioners that the city has spent much time to develop an orderly policy on land development. It is unfortunate, he said, that Hillman fell heir to the situation, but when a develop-

er buys land he also buys the liabilities that go with the land.

Levin Request

The council next took up another request by a builder-developer. At the previous meeting, Harry Levin, on behalf of the permit holder, Boxwood Village, Inc., asked the city to waive the building permit requirement that a sidewalk be built along Lastner Lane and Ivy Lane.

Council sentiment was generally against the waiver for fear that the city would have no assurance that sidewalks would be built when the property is eventually developed. White was for immediate construction of sidewalks since they would be an asset no matter how the property was developed. Smith indicated that he would be satisfied with a bond to assure future construction. At the suggestion of Gough, the matter was tabled until the next meeting so as to give management a chance to explore other matters pending with the developer, such as purchase of parcel 7.

Other Matters

Routine housekeeping tasks took up the rest of the meeting. The council approved the purchase of a four-wheel drive utility truck for \$2,739 from the International Harvester Company and a Plymouth Fury I police squad car for \$2,340.

City employees were granted extra half-days off on December 24 and 31. The council approved two ordinances accepting streets in University Square and portions of Springhill Lane and Breezewood Drive into the city road system.

Council approved reappointment of Benjamin Rosenzweig to the Employee Relations Board for a three-year term.

City Notes

Construction on the Greenbelt library has progressed far enough that the contractor has requested a city permit to construct a driveway and sidewalk adjacent to the building. The original plans, however, required some modification, since they failed to take into consideration the presence of a catch basin at that location. Most of the external brick work on the library appears to be complete.

Although one of the municipal garbage trucks was in the shop for two days last week for needed transmission work, the trash crew were able to stay on schedule by substituting two open body trucks to complete the route. They also worked during the Thanksgiving holiday. The leaf vacuum continues in operation, but demands upon it have been excessively heavy during the last few days.

During a spell of good weather after Thanksgiving, the Public Works Dept. completed the repaving of the intersection of Westway at Lakeside Dr.

The Parks crew have finished planting of flowering crab apple trees in Boxwood Village and are proceeding with the planting of maple trees throughout the area.

WHAT GOES ON

- Thur., Dec. 5, 7:45p.m. GHI Board Budget Meeting, Hamilton Pl.
- Sun., Dec. 8, 3 p.m. Student concert at Parkdale Senior High
- Mon., Dec. 9, 9 p.m. Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School meeting, Fellowship Hall, Community Church
- Wed., Dec. 11, 8:30 p.m. Special Council Meeting, Municipal Building
- Thurs., Dec. 12, 7:45 p.m. - GHI Board Meeting Hamilton Pl.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a Special Meeting of the City Council on Wednesday, December 11, 1968 at the City Offices at 8:30 p.m. for consideration of the following:

1. Special Exception No. 1866 - American Legion Addition
2. Special Exception No. 1887 - Extra Bedroom Units - Brae Brooke Apartments
3. Special Exception No. 1897 - Nursing and Care Home, Lutheran Church Property

Nita P. Maschauer
City Clerk

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A Letter from Alaska

Dear Everybody:

Fairbanks is beginning to feel the cold clutch of winter. Our average is about 20° below now which really isn't too bad. (Listen to me - I sound like a native Alaskan. It's getting so I regard 5° above as positively balmy.)

The weather in Fairbanks is very dry and you don't feel the cold very much at all. I've been colder during some of those wet, windy, snowstorms we have in Maryland. But not feeling it, you sometimes forget to allow for it. Last week, I bought a bunch of bananas and left them with the other groceries in the car while I did my laundry. When I came out they were sort of an icky black and frozen solid. And you never have to worry about ice cream melting. I have to put it in the freezer to thaw out.

I'm also learning to do lots of things I've never done before. Like shooting a gun. Once. They're LOUD things, aren't they? Would you believe I not only missed the side of a cardboard box, I missed the hill! Well, I've tried it and that's that. Cardboard boxes are safe from me. Not to mention the moose. Speaking of moose, I've seen three. Once while driving down Chena Hot Springs road, I saw a cow knee-deep in a little lake, eating water plants. And another time, I saw a cow and a calf crossing a grassy field. They're very majestic creatures. It's against the law to shoot anything but the bulls and they seem to have the sense to stay out of sight.

I wear my parka to work everyday now. It's fur, trimmed with wolf and very bulky. Between that, slacks, knee-high boots and thick gloves, driving a Volkswagen is a real adventure. I practically have to get myself out of the car with a shoe-horn.

Darkness is beginning to close in on us now. The sun rises about 8:30 in the morning and sets about 2:30 in the afternoon. What makes it extra depressing is that the radio has a charming little habit of announcing every morning just how many minutes of daylight we've lost. And I live in a basement apartment with the windows high up on the wall. Sometimes I get the feeling that I'm living in a hole. Oh well, it's warm and I can't complain about that.

We had a real corker of an earthquake about three weeks ago. I couldn't decide whether to run or faint, when, in fact, I was too scared to do either. I sat in Dr. Davis, office and watched the drawers come out of the file cabinets and the crack in the wall grow a little larger. Actually, I thought I behaved rather well, until I heard Dr. Davis telling somebody "She cried through the whole thing". An earthquake is an experience! And one I can live without.

We have about four inches of snow on the ground. We had our first snowfall about a month ago, but it's been so cold it doesn't go away. The roads are fairly clear, though, at least the main ones, and people up here seem to know how to live with it.

I hope to be home for about two weeks over the Christmas holidays. If all goes well, weather-wise and the ice fog doesn't close in, I should be home sometime around the 22nd. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you.

Judith Holland
13-S Ridge

TOYS, CANDY NEEDED

Divine Savior Seminary in Lanhams is in need of used toys and donations for candy for some needy family. Anyone having items to donate, please contact Downs, 474-4653, 4-D Crescent.

NEWS REVIEW COPY

May we remind our contributors that copy for the News Review - articles, notices, letters to the editor, etc - must be submitted typewritten double-spaced and on one side of the paper only. Letters to the editor are welcomed but must be signed.

Thanks

To the Editor:

We are deeply grateful to our friends and neighbors for all their acts of kindness during the past months of illness and bereavement. Our special thanks also to the Rescue Squad for the help given to us on several occasions this year.

Judy Goldstein
Karen and Jonathan

Thanks

To the Editor:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy received during our time of bereavement due to the death of my wife, Ella.

Charles J. Cookson and family

CUB PACK HIKE

Thirty-seven Cub Scouts from Pack 202 hiked along the C & O Canal for their November outing. After completing a five mile hike from the Carderock Recreation Area to Great Falls, the boys and adults who accompanied them roasted hot dogs and marshmallows over open fires. Pack 202 is sponsored by the Greenbelt Community Church.

COIN COLLECTING

A Numismatics Club (coin collection) will be formed on Tuesday, December 10, at 8 p.m. at the Community Room in the Springhill Lake Shopping Center. The purpose of the organization will be to encourage and promote the science of numismatics, to aid its members in the acquisition of numismatic material and to stimulate the development of interest and knowledge in numismatics. Persons wishing to be Junior members may attend if accompanied by an adult. For further information call 345-1838.

Bean-Smith

Mr. & Mrs. Carlton C. Bean of Burtonsville, Md. announce the marriage of their daughter, Patricia Lynn, to Robert Edward Smith, son of Mr. & Mrs. J. Paul Smith, 2-G Northway. The wedding took place on Saturday, November 30, at the Memorial United Methodist Church in Silver Spring, Md. The couple will live in Langley Park, Md.

Sweeney-Jeffries

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Sweeney, 116 Greenhill Rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Kay, to Cpl John W. Jeffries, USMC of Lothian, Md. No wedding date has been set.

Co-op Nursery School

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School will hold a membership meeting on Mon., Dec. 9 at 9 p.m. in Fellowship Hall behind the Greenbelt Community Church, Hillside and Crescent. Guest speaker, Terry Beresford will speak on the subject of violence. She is Director of Program and Training for the Potomac Area Council of Campfire Girls and an instructor in group dynamics for the Virginia Federation of Cooperative Nurseries and the Montgomery County Council of Cooperative Nurseries.

Her talk will include a discussion of recent experiments on the effect on children of television and movies.

A question and answer period will follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

MISHKAN TORAH SPONSORS BAZAAR

The Sisterhood of Mishkan Torah (Jewish Community Center) will hold a Bazaar at the building, Ridge and Westway Roads, on Sunday, December 8 and Monday, December 9, from 2:30 to 3:34 p.m. The Bazaar will feature a shoe boutique, a snack bar, and baked goods. There will be a drawing for a hand-crocheted afghan Sunday evening.

Golden Age Club

Springhill Lake will play host to the Greenbelt Golden Age Club on Friday, December 13, at the SHL Community House from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

XMAS STORY HOUR

A special holiday program featuring Christmas stories will be conducted at the Greenbelt Library, on Dec. 19 at 11:30 a.m.

There is no charge for any library program and all mothers are invited to bring preschoolers in the areas listed to the special holiday story hours. The program is for younger children aged 3-5.

Teen Club Conference

The 13th Annual Teen Club Conference, sponsored by the Prince George's County Recreation Department will be held on Saturday, December 14, 1968 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Prince George's Plaza Community Center, 6600 Adelphi Road, in Hyattsville.

This year's theme "Coffee House Rendezvous" will prove the young people with an opportunity to discover new program ideas while enjoying activities such as panel discussions, exhibits, door prizes, refreshments and live entertainment.

Highlighting the Conference will be the guest speaker, Fred Valentine, of the Baltimore Orioles.

For further information contact a local teen club or the County Recreation Department, 864-6292.

Gala New Year's Eve Dance

St. Hugh's Church
Grenoble Hall

Starliners Orchestra

Favors - Prizes - Set-Ups

Mid-night Buffet \$15.00 Couple

Call 474-8556 for reservations

BAZAAR

December 8th & 9th
2:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Raffle Drawing for Hand-Crocheted Afghan

Sunday at 9:15

Shoe Boutique
Baked Goodies

Aprons
Snack Bar

Bring this ad to be eligible for Drawing for Gift

Sponsored by
Mishkan Torah Sisterhood

Ridge & Westway Rds.
Greenbelt, Md.

Junior Highlights

by Santa DiLavore

The first grading period has drawn to a close at Greenbelt Junior High and report cards were issued to students on November 14. Two hundred forty-six students are on the Honor Roll, a form of recognition given to students with a B average or higher. Eight students received straight A's and made the Principal's Honor Roll. These are Russell Ball, Janis McFarland, Sandra Gardiner, Donald Knighton, Pamela Dilovore, and Kathryn Szpalski, seventh graders; and Wayne Butler and Santa DiLavore, ninth graders.

The 68-69 Greenbelt Junior High chorus will make its debut at the PTA meeting on December 10. On the afternoon of December 17, the chorus will perform at the Washington Ellipse for the Christmas Pageant of Peace. Later that evening, they will appear at Prince Georges Plaza.

The Student Council will be conducting its annual charity drive for Children's Hospital the two weeks before Christmas vacation. They hope to surpass last years total of \$1200.

On November 15 the Future Teachers of America had a Student-Teacher Day. It was intended to give the members of the group a taste of teaching. Several of the members taught one period of their favorite subject.

Michael Cady is the new faculty advisor to The Bear News and Miss Patricia Fregia is the Pylon advisor. They replace Steven Bittner, who contributed much to G.J.H.S. publications. Bittner resigned his position to accept an appointment as a field representative for the Maryland State Teachers Association.

SHL Xmas Decor Contest

On Thursday, December 19, Greenbelt Art Guild members will judge Springhill Lake's fourth annual Christmas Decor Contest. Cash prizes will be awarded for originality as well as beauty of outside decorations only. To be eligible, SHL residents must call 474-4555 and register.

BOYS CLUB NEWS

by Jerry Shafer

Boys Club Football ended Thursday, Nov. 28, with a "Turkey Bowl" game with Landover Hills. On the preceding Sunday the 85-pound team had a buffet luncheon honoring the boys and coaches. It was very successful and rewarding to all who attended. We wish to thank everyone who helped to make this a success.

Basketball will be getting under way shortly. We are planning to have eight teams this year, providing enough boys sign up. Practice will start after Thanksgiving, so if you are between the ages of 8 and 18, hurry on down to the Youth Center and sign up.

We have a good turnout of coaches but could use more. If you can help, please contact Robert Bicknell at 474-1751 or Ray Leber at 474-4269.

Recreation Review

Teen Club Chatter

This Friday evening, December 6, from nine to midnight, the No-Where men will perform at the Youth Center. Teen Club members will be admitted for half price. Notice the time change. This will allow teens to come to the dance after school basketball games.

Christmas Program

Watch for the Special Events program for Christmas week. Flyers will be distributed to all elementary schools in the area and notices posted in the newspaper.

Christmas Holiday Basketball Tournament

There will be a Christmas Holiday Basketball Tournament held in the Youth Center on December 27, 28, and 29. All teams interested in the Tournament should call immediately at 474-6878, to register your groups.

Men's Intramural Basketball

Any person who likes to participate in good exercise, should sign up for men's intramural basketball league. If you are not on a team and are looking for some healthful activity, call the Recreation Department and sign up for this Sunday evening league.

Winter Children's Classes

Children's winter classes (except Ballet) will begin again in January. Watch the News Review for registration dates. The Recreation Department will be glad to supply you with information concerning any or all of our children's and/or adult classes. Call anytime, Monday thru Friday.

Greenbelt Community Church

(United Church of Christ)
Hillside & Crescent Roads

Fri: Dec. 6: 8:30 p.m. The Coffee and Conversation House - "Christmas Potpourri". Everyone welcome to be a part of this festivity.

Sun: Dec. 8: 10:45 a.m. The lighting of the second Advent Candle - Love. The Reverend William Flanders, an Episcopal clergyman, will be the guest artist. Mr. Flanders is now concentrating his total energies on composing and singing folk hymns and bringing them into the life of the church.

Child Care - 2-B Hillside Kindergarten - Fellowship Center
Primary - Social Hall
1:00 p.m. - Gathering of the Greens at Hope Valley camp.
4:00 p.m. Soup supper and crusty bread
5:00 p.m. - Church decorations
7:00 p.m. - Annual Christmas Tree Lighting on the Church Lawn.

Tues: Dec 10: 7:00 p.m. - Senior Highs, Social Hall
Wed: Dec. 11: 4:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class
8:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. - Concerned Interfaith Committee Meeting.
Thurs: Dec. 12: 4:00 p.m. - Grades 7 and 8

9:45 A.M. Sunday School 6:00 P.M. Training Union
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship 7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:00 P.M. — Prayer Meeting
GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH
Crescent & Greenhill S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor 474-4040

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Mowatt Memorial) 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Md. 20770
Rev. Wm. E. Ravenscroft, Pastor Telephone: 474-9410
Church School 9:30 A.M.
(3rd grade thru adults)
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
(Nursery with classes thru 2nd grade)

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

22 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, GR 4-4477
Edward H. Birner, Pastor. GR 4-9200
WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.
WEEKDAY NURSERY



Fire Prevention Tip For December

Your tree will become dry and very flammable within a week and the needles will fall off **UNLESS THESE RULES ARE FOLLOWED** —

- (1) Cut off base of tree at an angle one inch above the original cut.
- (2) Leave tree outside until you are ready to trim it.
- (3) Keep tree in deep pan of water for entire period it is kept inside the house.
- (4) Add water each day to keep level above the cut.
- (5) Place tree away from stoves, radiators and other sources of heat.
- (6) Do not set tree near any exit.
- (7) Keep light bulbs free from contact with needles. (Use Aluminum reflectors).
- (8) Place tree in a sturdy base which cannot be easily tipped over. Do not use plastic materials on your tree.
- (9) Secure tree against accidental tipping by attaching invisible guy wires to walls or ceiling.
- (10) Use Only "UL" approved electric lights with cords in good condition.
- (11) Never use candle lights on a tree.
- (12) No smoking near the tree.
- (13) Use glass wool or asbestos snow for decorating.
- (14) Remove gift wrapping from house as soon as possible and place them in your trash can and close the lid.
- (15) Dispose of the tree by following instructions of the Fire Department and the City Management.
- (16) Do not give your trees to anyone but fire department or city trash collection personnel.
- (17) Cooperate with us in our annual tree burning ceremony.
- (18) Flame proofing of trees. — 9 oz. of Borax & 4 oz. of Boric Acid to 1 gal. water.

Missionaries Speak At Baptist Church

Dr. and Mrs. Alan Preston Neely and their family will be guests in both the Morning (11 a.m.) and Evening (7 p.m.) Worship Services at Greenbelt Baptist Church Sunday. Dr. Neely will bring a message on missions in the morning Worship Service and will illustrate his evening message with slides on Colombia, S.A.

Dr. Neely is a professor in the International Baptist Seminary at Cali, Colombia. The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Neely at both worship hours.

P.G. ART DIRECTORY

The Prince Georges County Directory of the Arts, 1968-69 edition, is now available at libraries, banks, and several county buildings.

The 20-page, 6 x 9 booklet, listing art groups in Prince Georges County and with a centerfold calendar of events, is published by the Recreation Department for the Arts Forum of Prince Georges County.

Theater buffs, music lovers and art fanciers will find weekly events of interest to them in the calendar, as well as names, addresses and phone number for officers of arts organizations, should they wish more information.

CHRISTMAS STAMPS

Millions of Americans will be seeing the Angel Gabriel this Christmas season.

This year's 6-cent Christmas stamp will reproduce a portion of "The Annunciation," by Jan Van Eyck, the great 15th century Flemish artist. The painting is one of the major works in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

The detail of the painting that has been adapted for the 6-cent stamp is a richly-robed Angel Gabriel, with wings of pea-cock feathers. Van Eyck produced this masterpiece about 1425-30 when he was court painter to Philip the Good of Burgundy.

A Brussels resident sold the small Van Eyck painting to William II of the Netherlands in 1819. Czar Nicholas of Russia acquired it in 1850 and the USSR sold it to Andrew Mellon, of Pittsburgh, in 1937 as part of a \$6.5 million purchase.

"The Annunciation" was painted on wood, but has now been transferred to canvas.

Van Eyck perfected the new technique of oil painting, which displaced the temporary method of the Italian school of art. The egg yolk binding the pigment in the tempera method dried so quickly that the artist could not blend his paints to achieve subtle gradations.

With more flexible oil paint, Van Eyck revolutionized art. He was able to render the texture of materials, ranging from cold, polished stone to the fragile petals of flowers. Consequently, he is regarded as one of the most important figures in the history of art.

Van Eyck's career preceded by one generation that of Hans Memling, a fellow Flemish artist, whose "Madonna and Child with Angels" was reproduced in last year's highly acclaimed Christmas stamp.

GIFTS NEEDED FOR MENTAL PATIENTS

Christmas gifts are needed for 779 County mental patients, many of whom have been hospitalized for years, and have no friends or relatives who might give them presents at Christmastime.

The P. G. County Mental Health Association is asking its residents, business firms, associations and clubs to join in "Operation Santa Claus" by donating Christmas gifts or money for gifts for the hospitalized patients.

In addition to remembering the hospitalized mentally ill patient, the Association also sponsors a program to provide Christmas gifts for 32 County patients who have been discharged from the hospital and are now in foster homes.

Anyone interested in contributing may contact AP 7-6617 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. or Mrs. Taylor at 772-3655.

Suggested gifts for hospitalized patients include:

For women: stretch hose; cosmetics; scarfs; handkerchiefs; gloves; hats and boots; fancy note paper; stamped embroidery pieces with sewing cotton, and half slippers.

For men: ties; belts; stretch hose; wallets; handkerchiefs; pipes; pipe tobacco and pouches; shaving articles; toiletries; scarfs; gloves; model kits; baseball bats and balls.

For both: ballpoint pens; small flashlights and batteries; games; playing cards; puzzles; paint-by-number kits; do-it-yourself kits; sunglasses; badminton sets; 50c for canteen cards; stationery and stamps; magazine subscriptions, and cigarettes.

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UNICEF CARDS & CALENDARS are now available - the cards at \$1.50 per box of ten, the calendars (newly arranged so you can save the pictures) \$2.50. In addition we have children's wall calendars, a train puzzle, cards with medieval illuminations, and a birthday card assortment. Going fast!

We will also have cards of Barbara McGee - a member - and, again, cards from FLOC (For Love of Children), both by request.

You'll have to visit Twin Pines to see all these, to enjoy the exhibit of the Beltsville Thursday Night Club - over 45 paintings brightening up the office until Christmas. And also to pick up your 1969 Pocket Appointment Calendar - you've been asking for it! Also available - the League of Women Voters calendars with room to write down your appointments and with a wealth of information about Where to go, Who to call, Who's Who in your government, and with all important days marked - including school holidays 75c.

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A MANUAL OF SIMPLE BURIAL by Ernest Morgan is available for the reduced price of 75c. Regular price \$1.

Season's Greetings

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FROM THE STAFF

Income Tax Service

INCOME TAX SERVICE will be available to the public in January through April 15. The Belair-Clinton Tax Service (Members Manvern & Roberta Shock) will set up desk and files to provide computerized income tax service - federal & state - at standard rates. Members of Twin Pines (\$100 or more in savings) will save 10%.

BACK IN BUSINESS

BACK IN BUSINESS - the loan business, that is. We are again making loans (too many of which we had to pass on during the period of many sales and shortage of funds late last summer) and paying off the \$100,000 in short term loans we had to borrow.

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A Family Coat-of-Arms

A FAMILY COAT-OF-ARMS is available through a unique fundraising plan of Parkdale Senior High School which can provide a framed, documented, hand-painted copy - plus a student-written re-

Great changes are in the making - some of which have already made their appearance - but watch for more! We've panelled and varnished, we've added an attractive new radiator cover, and soon we hope to have a whole new brighter outlook to match our new arrangement, expanded quarters, and even a new face in our midst. Eventually (don't hold your breath!) we hope to lower the ceiling and raise the floor with carpeting.

Most important, however, is the new system with which we will greet the new year. At the Board's request, for better security and service and more privacy, there will be two people on duty at practically all times. One of these will be counter-bound - to take care of deposits, payments, withdrawals and money orders - while the other may help at the counter but will always be available for loan applications, settlements, pay-offs, notary duties, mimeo and copy work, etc.

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Steve Jackson of the Washington Sports Club won the 20 mile in 1:58:44 well behind the outstanding 1:49:58 by Bob Scharf in 1967 which was better than the American record. Jim Ebberts of Cumberland Valley Track Club (Hagerstown) was second in 1:59:49 and Milt Greenbaum was the first Greenbelter in about 2 hours 30 minutes. Runners from Boston, Pittsburgh and England competed.

The 5 and 1/2 handicap was won by Ray Gordon of WSC in 35:20 with a 3:55 handicap. Gar Williams, former national marathon champion had the fastest time in a new course record of 28:34. Greenbelter John Hanyok finished 2nd in 34:29; Nelson Oertel was 5th in 39:58 and Larry Noel was 6th in 31:01.

The two-mile, although non-competitive, was won by high schooler Peter Jensen from Virginia in a fast 10:15.

Regularly scheduled long distance races, both competitive and non-competitive, are held each week throughout metropolitan Washington at distances from 2 miles to 26 miles. For information, call L. Noel, 474-9362.

The Police Blotter

On Wednesday, December 4, all officers not needed on duty attended the funerals of the Prince Georges County and Seat Pleasant policemen who were killed in the line of duty last week. The flag at police headquarters flew at half mast through Wednesday. The department extends its sympathy to the families of the men.

On December 2 Officer Brumley began attending the Prince Georges County Police Academy for a month-long state basic training course.

A new graph to be used in conjunction with the radar unit has been added to the department's equipment. It records on paper the speed of all cars passing through the radar screen. It aids in speed surveys and can also be used as evidence in speeding violations.

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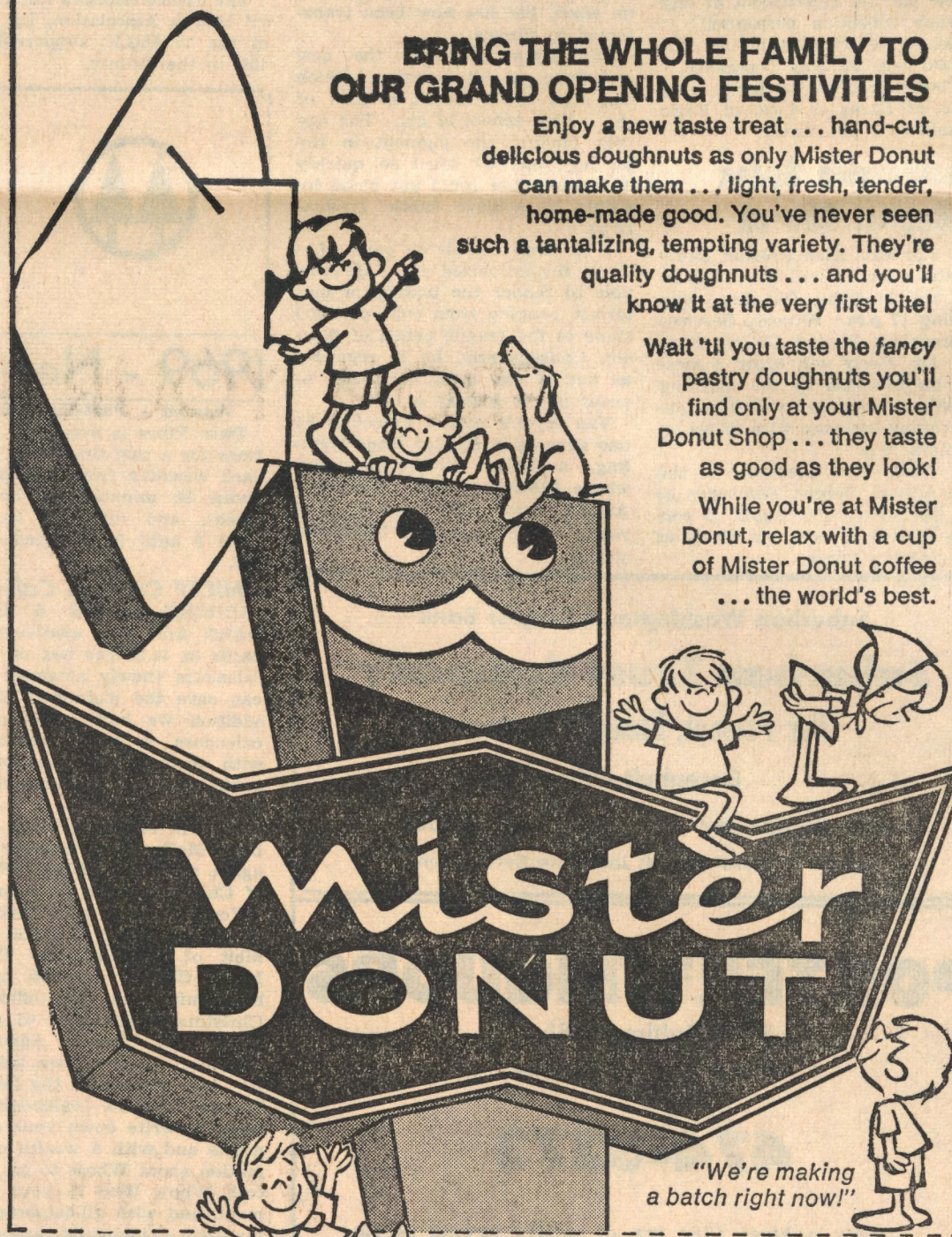
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by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

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Mrs. Margo Freund was named Springhill Lake Citizen of the Month. Margo, a piano teacher, is always ready to volunteer her musical talents whenever needed in the community. She is on the executive board of the SHL Elementary School, active with the League of Women Voters, and has resided in SHL with her husband John and daughters, Lisa and Cindy, since August, 1964.

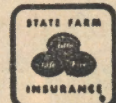
Glad to hear that Mrs. Clyde Hitt, 5-E Ridge, is doing so well. She is recovering from chest surgery.

It's a blue bundle for Mr. and Mrs. William Krul, 6108 Breeze-wood. Steven arrived Oct. 29, weighing 7 lbs. He joins Jeffrey and Michael.

David Rollo Barnes arrived just in time to make news this week. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Barnes, 19-B Hillside. Born on Tuesday, Dec. 3, he weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. and joins a brother Alexander. His mommy, Sandra, is a staff member of the News Review.

Airman Amos M. Heflin Jr., son of Amos M. Heflin, 53-A Crescent, has received his first U. S. Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at Amarillo AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Offut AFB, Nebraska, for training and duty in the vehicle maintenance field.

Marine Corporal Ira T. Alexander, 20, son of Mrs. Charles W. Keys, 2-K Gardenway was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal at ceremonies in Camp Lejeune, N.C. He earned the award for achievement while serving as Engineer Equipment Mechanic with Headquarters and Service Company, First Amphibian Tractor Battalion, Third Marine Division in Vietnam. According to his citation, "he participated in operations at Camp Kistler in Quang Tri Province, Vietnam . . . One evening, Camp Kistler came under an intense enemy artillery attack, and several



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Tony C. Rowland 21 son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Carpenter, 9108 Edmonston Rd., was promoted to Army specialist five Oct. 25 at Ft. Hood, Texas, where he is serving with the 2nd Armored Division as a driver.

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